

said draft adjacent said bow being no greater than approximately thirty-three percent (33%) of said beam of said stern portion.

REMARKS

Reexamination of this application is respectfully requested.

The previously filed amendment did not include a clean version of the amended claim 1. Applicant has submitted a clean version of this claim as cited by the examiner, and thus believes this deficiency to have been overcome.

Applicant is mailing this amendment after expiration of the one month response period but within the first month's extension of time permitted by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). This application is thus believed to be in condition for allowance of all claims remaining herein, and such action is respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for a TRANSONIC HULL AND HYDROFIELD II, Serial Nº 09/672,190, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box RESPONSES/ NO FEE, Washington, DC 20231, on this 7th day of June, 2002.

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